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SUBJECT: UN RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING, MAR 27

1. MEETING PRIMARILY DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION OF WP 163, PARA 5,

CONCERNING "PROGRAM OF WORK". FOLLOWING DECISIONS REACHED,

KEYED TO REFERENCED PARA:

(B) QUESTION OF SENDING NOTES TO MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE:

UK, FRANCE, AND US TO LESSER EXTENT, ADVOCATED RETAINING

PRESENT SYSTEM WHEREBY MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE DO NOT RECEIVE

NOTES. TANZANIA, IRAQ SWEDEN, JAPAN, AND FOR FIRST TIME

USSR EXPRESSED PREFERENCE THAT NOTES BE SENT. IN VIEW OF DISAGREE-

MENT, DECISION POSTPONED.

(C) PERIODIC PRESS CONFERENCES BY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD, SHOULD COMMITTEE WISH THEM

ON PARTICULAR QUESTIONS IN THE FUTURE, FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS

WITH COMMITTEE AND BUREAU.

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(G) COMMITTEE AGREES IN PRINCIPLE TO HAVING OCCASIONAL

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

(H) COMMITTEE AGREED TO DISCUSS CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH NGOS.

(N) FRENCH, ITALIANS AND JAPANESE CATEGORICALLY OPPOSED CONSIDERING SMALL WORKING GROUP TO DEAL WITH CASES. DECISION DEFERRED.

(O) JAPANSES TO REWRITE PROPOSAL CONCERNING PREPARATION OF LIST OF COUNTRIES NOT PROVIDING "SATISFACTORY" REPLIES TO COMMITTEE INQUIRES.

(P) DECISION DEFERRED CONCERNING PREPARATION OF LIST OF ALL RECOMMENDATIONS, DECISIONS AND SUGGESTIONS MADE IN COMMITTEE DURING 1973 AND 1974.

- 2. CHAIRMAN EXPRESSED BELIEF, SUPPORTED BY MOST OF COMMITTEE, THAT FURTHER ATTENTIONS TO ORGANIZATION OF WORK WOULD DETRACT FROM COMMITTEE'S REAL BUSINESS. ACCORDINGLY, AT NEXT MEETING, APR 3, MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS QUESTION OF RELATIONSHIP OF OAU AND NGOS TO COMMITTEE. ORGANIZATION OF WORK WILL BE DEALT WITH AT FUTURE SESSION.
- 3. UNDER "OTHER BUSINESS", UK OBJECTED TO SENDING LETTER TO EEC CONCERNING PIG IRON (S/AC.15/CASE 117, ADD 17). BRITISH REP CITED ANSWER IN PARLIAMENT "PROVING" NO SR INVOLVEMENT. LETTER NOW WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING CIRCULATION TO COMMITTEE OF BRITISH DOCUMENTATION. SCALI

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